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WAGES.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MR. BARNES.

LONDON, April 11.
At the plenary session of the Peace Conference M. Clemenceau presided. Mr. Barnes, introducing the committee's scheme of international labour organisation, together with a number of resolutions thereon for insertion in the peace treaty, outlined the unhappy nature of pre-war labour conditions. He emphasised that the workers are determined never to return to such a state. Consequently the committee's task was to provide means to promote a better mental atmosphere and improved material conditions. He urged that the highest wage earning countries were not the least successful in world competition. For the first time in history they were now seeking to get the cooperation of all concerned, namely, of States, employers, and workers, with a view to raising the standard of life everywhere. The committee had come to the conclusion that the best means of securing this was not by penalties but publicity, and in the agreement, therefore, they provided for public conferences of States, employers, and workers who would be armed with the fullest information. The fundamental idea of the proposed organisation was to be the collection and distribution of information with a view to stimulating a healthy public opinion. The organisation would work throughout in harmony with the League of Nations.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA CHOSEN AS THE SEAT.

Paris reports that the League of Nations Commission yesterday chose Geneva as the seat of the League and adopted new provisions ensuring that the Monroe Doctrine would not be affected by the provisions of the covenant.

FEELING IN PARIS.

LONDON, April 13.
A prolonged sitting of the League of Nations Commission discussed race equality but reached no definite decision. The Japanese delegates raised an amendment for racial equality by demanding that an addition should be made to the preamble of the covenant whereby the states who are members of the League should not only maintain frank and loyal relations but also recognize the equality of nations. Of seventeen votes eleven were favourable, the minority voters insisting on their reserves which they intend to develop at the next plenary sitting of the commission for final decision. There were also two amendments proposed by the French delegation for the suppression of the manufacture of war material and the creation of a permanent inter-allied military central organization. These were reserved for final decision.

The French public's demand grows for an open Peace Conference. The Foreign Affairs Commission in the Chamber of Deputies will propose that a secret session be held for the purpose of demanding explanations from M. Clemenceau. The French public's feeling is shown by a Civic League which has placed huge posters on the walls of Paris pointing out that Germany has become provocative and that it was never more necessary for the French people to rally round the Government. The League asks that Germany shall make good all destroyed property and reimburse the cost of the war.

F.O. AND GERMANS IN CHINA.

A BLOW FOR SHANGHAI.

LONDON, April 15.

In the House of Commons Mr. Harmsworth stated that the question of preventing Germans returning to China was one for the decision of the Chinese government, who would doubtless be largely guided by any decisions of the Peace Conference regarding the general policy of trade relations with enemy countries.

U.S. RAILWAY WAGES.

LONDON, April 11.

Washington reports that the Government has ordered railway wage increases aggregating \$65,000,000 and affecting 400,000 workers.

INSURING CHINA AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

PARIS, April 12.

A Havas message states—
At the International Congress of Scientists at Cannes, Dr. Lee, the Chinese delegate, hoped the Red Cross movement would take steps to prevent alcoholism taking foot in China, especially now that America and various sections of the British Empire had gone "dry."

BOLSHEVIST WAR.

LONDON, April 15.

A British North Russia official communicates that General Maynard successfully attacked Uposzero, on April 11, killing fifty and capturing thirty-five.

THE SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, April 15.

The silver market is steady.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

Paris, April 12.

The following is an official summary of the Covenant of the League of Nations—

I.—The League of Nations is founded in order to promote international co-operation and to secure peace. The League will include (a) the belligerent States named in a document annexed to the Covenant; (b) all the Neutral States so named; and (c) in the future any self-governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the States already members of the League. To-day a State may withdraw from the League providing it had kept its obligations to date on giving two years' notice.

II.—The League will act through an Assembly comprising not more than three representatives of each of the member States; each State, however, having only one vote, and a Council comprising for the present one representative of each of the Five Great Powers and one each of four other Powers as selected from time to time by the Assembly. The number of Powers of each class represented on the Council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the Council and a majority of the Assembly. Other Powers have the right to sit as members of the Council during the discussion of matters in which they are especially interested. In the Council, as in the Assembly, each State will have only one vote. Both these bodies are to meet at stated intervals (the Council at least once a year), and at other times if required; both can deal with any matter that is of international interest or that threatens the peace of the world; the decision of both must be unanimous, except in certain specified cases, matters of procedure, for instance, being decided by a majority vote. The League will have a permanent Secretariat under a Secretary-General. The Secretariat and all other bodies under the League may include women equally with men. A permanent Court of International Justice and various permanent Commission and Bureaux are also to be established.

III.—The member States agree—
(a) To reduce their armaments, plans for such reduction being suggested by the Council, but only adopted with the consent of the States themselves, thereafter not to increase them without the concurrence of the Council.
(b) To exchange full information of their existing Armies, and their Naval and Military programmes.
(c) To respect each other's territory and personal independence, and guarantee them against aggression.
(d) To submit all international disputes either to arbitration or to enquiry by the Council, which latter, however, may not pronounce an opinion of any dispute, whose object matter falls solely within a State's domestic jurisdiction; in no case to go to war, or to use force, without the unanimous recommendation of the Council, and even then not to go to war with a State which accepts the award or recommendation.
(e) To regard a State which has broken the Covenant as having committed an act of war against the League; to break off all economic and other relations with it; and to allow free passage through their territories to the troops of those States which are contributing armed force on behalf of the League. The Council is to recommend what amount of force, if any, shall be supplied by the several Governments concerned, but the approval of the

latter is necessary. (States not members of the League will be invited to accept the obligation of the League for the purpose of particular disputes, and if they fail to comply may be forced.) (f) Not to consider any Treaty binding till it has been communicated to the League, which will then proceed to publish it; to admit the right of the Assembly to advise the reconsideration of Treaties and international conditions which do not accord with present needs; and to be bound by no obligations inconsistent with the Covenant.

IV.—The Covenant does not affect the validity of International engagements, such as Treaties of Arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

V.—The former German Colonies and Territories of the Ottoman Empire are to be administered in the interests of civilization by States which are willing to be mandatories of the League, which will exercise a general supervision.

VI.—The member States accept certain responsibilities with regard to labour conditions, the treatment of natives, the white slave traffic, the opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilised and semi-civilised countries, transit and trade conditions, public health and Red Cross Societies.

VII.—The League is recognised as the central body interested in co-ordinating and assisting international activities generally.

VIII.—Amendments to the Covenant require the approval of all the States on the Council and a simple majority of those in the Assembly. States which signify their dissent from amendments thus approved are not bound by them, but in this case cease to be members of the League.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST R.A.M.C. STAFF SERGEANT.

Before Mr. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, the case was begun in which Mrs. Offord used a Staff Sergeant of the R.A.M.C., for assault.

Mr. Goldring who appeared for the defence said his client denied assault but was prepared to apologise for disturbing the complainant in the early hours of the morning, and if the complainant was prepared to accept it, the case would end there, but if the complainant preferred to go on with the case, then his client would fight it out.

In reply to his Worship, the complainant said she would not accept the apology if the defendant denied the assault.

Mr. Goldring asked for permission to call Capt. Macaulay and Col. Crisp, R.A.M.C., first, as they were busy. Mrs. Offord having no objection, Captain H. M. C. Macaulay, R.A.M.C., was put in the witness box and said that on the 8th inst., the plaintiff came to him at his office, next to Wellington Barracks, at about 11 a.m., and complained of pain in the throat and difficulty in swallowing. He examined her and found no trace of marks or signs of violence, externally. He did not find either swelling, scratch or bruise. He also examined the inside of the complainant's throat and found nothing abnormal. The complainant also complained to him of pain in the side but as he did not think it serious, he did not examine her.

By Mr. Goldring: He had seen the complainant periodically for the last two years when she came to him for treatment. The complainant was more than slightly hysterical. The tendency to hysteria would be accentuated by alcohol.

Mr. Goldring: Assuming that she had drunk a quart of stout at half past seven in the morning on an empty stomach, it would not be of any good to her?—No.

In fact, it would not be of any good to anybody?—No.

By Mrs. Offord: He did not tell her that the throat was swollen, but admitted that he painted it with iodine. He did not say that the swelling was too far down the throat to get at it.

Mrs. Offord (in a low voice): How could you, Captain?

The complainant told his Worship that she could produce the order which she painted her throat with the Captain's instruction.

Colonel Crisp was called as a witness. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1919.

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sidered our petition and have granted
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ments have now been made to proceed
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nounced in a subsequent notification.

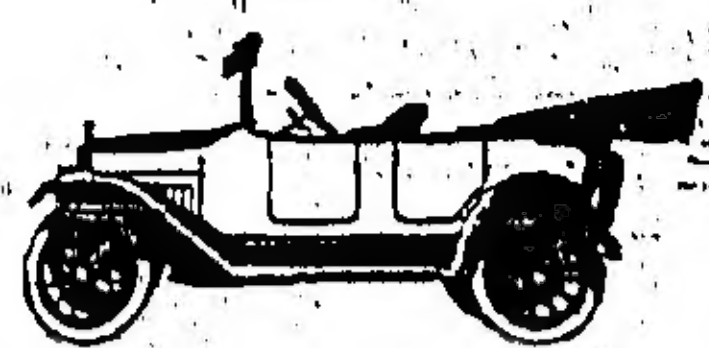
F. A. AGLEN,
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London and New York. This firm
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gineers, and iron and steel mer
chants.

THE WAY OF THE WINNERS.

During a debate in the French
Chamber, Mr. Pichon, the French
Minister, declared that the aim of
French policy was to reduce Ger
man strength to the lowest possible
limits, and to prevent it from find
ing compensations in the Austrian
populations for its losses elsewhere.
The Allies had the means to solve
the German-Austrian question with
out allowing this accession of
strength to Germany. "But what,"
Mr. Renaudel interrupted him from
the Socialist benches, "if the Aus
trians desire in all freedom to be
incorporated with Germany?" "Do
you think," retorted M. Pichon,
"that victory gives no rights over
the vanquished?" The words might
have been those of Bismarck.

INCREASED EXPORT FACILITIES.

The following notices have been
received by the Liverpool Chamber
of Commerce from the War Trade
Department—

The embargo on the export of
aluminum, egg yolk and dried egg
into Holland and Sweden has now
been raised. Applications for ex
port from the United Kingdom will
be freely granted subject to the pro
duction of the usual guarantees
against re-export until such time as
the quantities (not yet definitely fix
ed) which may be imported from
these countries have been received.

The quantities of (1) felt (other
than wool felt) and (2) furs and fur
skins which may be imported into
Holland under the agreement with
the associated Governments are now
unlimited. Applications for export
licenses must be accompanied by
certificates from the Netherlands
Government. Dutch goods, manu
factured from wool, may, however, be
exported to any non-enemy destina
tion without licence.

POLICE-PROTECTED HUNT.

The Ward Union Hunt, whose
meeting place is the "Ward Union"
club, was held up by Sir John
Meath, was held up by a shot, held
a meet recently at Fingus, County
Dublin. No opposition was offered
and the meet was voted the best of
the season, about 200 taking part.
A force of police attended, and the
spectacle of a police-protected stag
hunt attracted much notice.

MR. R. P. HOUSTON, M.P.

The House of Commons still lacks
one of its most familiar and picture
que figures, for Mr. R. P. Houston
is still seriously indisposed. His
health has been uncertain for some
time, and the exertions of his elec
tion campaign were too great a
strain upon him. He got down to
the House one morning to be sworn
in, but has not been able to turn out
again. Members are awaiting his
return with considerable eagerness,
for Mr. Houston is now in pos
session of his cherished corner seat.

MANCHESTER GOODS.

The Manchester Guardian corre
spondent says something of a flutter
among the doves on the Ex
change has been caused by an ad
vertisement offering Japanese cotton
goods in Manchester. "We have
been bid over and over again about
Japan selling cotton goods in all the
distant markets, but it comes quite
as a shock to learn that in the very
centre of the British cotton trade
cotton piece goods made in Japan
are to be offered. Surely this is sug
gestion of 'taking coals to New
castle' but this may perhaps be a
part of Japan's plan of what recon
struction really means." A little
business has been done with China,
and there has been a fair demand for
yarn.

A FEARFUL SILENCE.

According to the *Münchener Post*,
Herr Ehrenbuchi, ex-President of
the Reichstag, speaking recently at
Heidelberg, described the scene on
November 10, when Dr. Hoff read
out the Allied Armistice terms. All
the members of the new and old
Governments were assembled at the
Chancellor's Palace. "The Armis
tice Commission's telegram was then
read, stating that there was nothing
to do but immediately to accept the
conditions. Then the telegram from
Hindenburg was read, requesting
that the conditions be immediately
accepted and stating that he could
no longer hold the army together,
and the terms were already getting out
of hand. Otherwise, he would be
compelled to capitulate with the en
emy." Herr Ehrenbuchi then put the
question, "Who opposes this step?"
whereupon followed a fearful
silence. I imagine I shall never again
experience so terrible a silence.

JULIAN APOSTATE.

Coleridge tells a good story of
Thomas Williams, a boy-seller,
Thomas Williams, in 1708, for pub
lishing Paine's "Age of Reason."
In his charge to the jury Kenyon
enumerated many celebrated men
who had been sincere Christians;
and, after having enforced the exam
ple of Locke and Newton, proceed
ed: "Now, gentlemen, is this belief
confined to men of comparative
seclusion, since men, the greatest
and most distinguished both as phi
losophers and as monarchs, have en
forced this belief, and shown its in
fluence by their conduct. Above all,
gentlemen, need I name to you the
Emperor Julian, who was so cele
brated for every Christian virtue that
he was called Julian the Apostle?"

BIG WORDS—SMALL WAYS.

"The Japan Advertiser has aimed
to follow a constructive policy," we
read editorially in our contem
porary's issue of the 22nd March—"we
have read before in its blarney
self-indulgent verbiage." In the same
issue is a headline about a fight
between a hundred Japanese coolies
and a number of French sailors on
board the *ss. Andre Lebon*, which
the Japanese police, who were sent
for, had great difficulty in suppress
ing. What really happened was that
there was a fight between one Japa
nese and a negro, and that all the
police came for was to take the con
tendants away. That is a typical
instance of what our truthful con
temporary understands as a con
structive policy. It certainly makes
much more exciting reading.

AN EFFECT OF WAR.

The following letter from a vicar
to the *Church Times* is interesting
in connection with a controversy
that recently took place in our
columns:—"Sir, Much has been
written by Army and Navy chaplains
about the lack of religious knowl
edge and practice shown by the young
recruits. There is another side to
the picture, as my experience has
proved. Over 100 enlisted from my
country parish. A good proportion
of them were confirmed and had
made their communion; the major
ity had attended church fairly reg
ularly; and many had been in the
choir. When they joined up, most
of them came to see me, and I gave
them each a little pocket-money and
a book or picture to remind them of
their Church and duties. When
first they came home on leave they
called to see me, but subsequently
none have come and, worse still,
very few have attended church. It
has been very grievous. They went
out spiritually equipped; now when
they return they seem to have lost
all their grip on religion. What can
be the reason?"

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on

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April 25, 1919, at 12 noon, at

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Beam—18 feet.

Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

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By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1919.

WHENCE OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

Of dead men and departing governors nothing but good. This simple amplification of the Latin tag was forced upon us by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. E. Stubbs, our new Governor. It is not only the demagogue Ramanathan who praises him, but a quite characteristic *voilà* to do so. They all laud him. We would not give much to be told what Mr. Stubbs privately thinks of it, because we can guess it quite easily for nothing. We too know Ceylon. If *divide et impera* be a good policy in India, it must be in Ceylon, where there is a more pronouncedly divided people. There are the true natives, the Sinhalese, for the most part united in the name of Buddhism. They are outnumbered by the Tamil invaders of their country, a pushful, shrewd race, not without guile. There are the Moors and Malays, also defined sharply by a religious classification. There are the half-castes, known in Ceylon as "burghers," a numerous family, and very far from being "mute inglorious heroes" in political fights. And there are the pukka whites, who are in turn divided into more "sets" or cliques or castes than we just now care to enumerate. Ignoring the whites, who may be regarded as very similar in ways and customs to our people here, we must mention next the existence of unconfessed subdivisions. At least three of the other classes, the Sinhalese, the Tamils, and the Burghers, have more than a sufficiency of self-appointed leaders, who watch each other suspiciously for actions taken to gain private ends, and are ready at a moment's notice to let their party down if thereby they can gain some coveted distinction or reward. It is an ideal political microcosm for a cynic, but very disheartening for any idealist really concerned for reform. On this you are to realize that each chief division has its journalistic organ and its public orators (never platform shy), and that the main principle of British freedom, namely, that every man has the right to complain as violently and vehemently as he likes, has been thoroughly well digested by them all. It is also necessary to remember if we desire to realize the seething pot from which our new Governor has escaped to come to our less heated circle, that while the various divisions named above

and trust each other very much as boys and cats and sparrows do, they have learned to join forces on a rough working agreement against the whites, which includes the Government. There is a League of Nations to make war. The alphabetical demagogue previously named is a great orator, and on occasion serves will inflame a public meeting in Lloyd George's limousine manner or (as now) produce a mellifluous, not to say oily, speech of compliments. It is notorious that he takes pleasure in the sound of his own voice, making speeches in and out of Council of inordinate length, but he is no fool. There is always method behind his verbosity. Our estimate is that his *ad captandum* successes were meant to show the authorities that he is a power to be reckoned with, and his surprising lapses into fulsome or fawning speech were to encourage good-will in those who presumably might have influence with the fount of honours. One of the democratic Ceylon papers, discussing the dinner to Mr. Stubbs, uses the phrase, "obsequious as the knight-hood-humers." It exactly expresses the attitude of many of Ceylon's "leaders," except that it omits their frequent impatience and querulousness, when the gratification of their desires seems more remote than usual. They scold and wheedle in turn. This same paper, *The People*, very unkindly quotes many of Mr. Ramanathan's previous utterances on the subject of Mr. Stubbs. It is a peril to which such profuse public orators are subject. If we want to know what manner of man our new Governor is, we must not depend on Mr. Ramanathan. Before Mr. Stubbs' promotion, he was, according to Mr. Ramanathan, a "youthful colonial office clerk," a "Colonial Secretary who persistently refused information," "who always evades the real point at issue in order to suit his purpose," "who played with cards up his sleeves," and "who is unimpaired of the interests of the people." Now that he is coming to Hongkong he is (according to the same authority) everything that is good and wise. It looks as if we had better wait and see. We certainly cannot take Ceylon's pronouncements, either *pro* or *con*, at their face value. It is not for us flatly to contradict the Scriptures, and if the Bible says that all men are liars, we are not going to do so for the sake of the Ceylon politicians. There are men there, Sinhalese, Tamil, and Burgher notables, who have probably each in turn gone to Mr. Stubbs, professed love for him, wanted him against the deceit and treachery and selfishness of those others, and then met together to run him down. A very interesting crowd, indeed, worth studying, and if Mr. Stubbs have retained his faith in human nature after years among them, he must be

a man of high nobility of soul, and we shall be glad to welcome him to this Colony, where we are happy to say, the conditions are different.

Our Mr. Holyoak need not worry about Ceylon being further advanced toward Constitutional reform than Hongkong is. Most noise does not necessarily mean most work. We are frankly dubious about much real advancement here on these lines, but we expect far less for Ceylon. In that Crown Colony there will always be a noisier, apparently more earnest and whole-hearted agitation than here, for a popular constitution. But the Government there will always return the *non possumus*, because the agitators will always be unready for it, unfit and undeserving. Unless, that is to say, a great change takes place in their personal constitutions.

BRAINSTORMS.

We have made so many mistakes lately that we are growing too nervous to entertain an opinion or venture a statement that is not strictly speaking on our own beat. There cannot be much harm in asking questions. Did a merchant say at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that he remembered how cables dispatched in Hongkong between 5 and 6 o'clock invariably arrived at the London office just too late in the afternoon to be answered the same day? Did he seriously mean that it was necessary to put all our clocks on half an hour so as to be "very useful in that respect"? Would it be teetotally stupid and foolish to suggest that by dispatching those telegrams an hour earlier the remedy would be more simply and naturally had? If this question be answered in the negative, and if some person whose reputation for commonsense is higher than ours will kindly certify that the remedy is reasonable and feasible, may we go on to ask if there was no *petitio principii* in another speaker's reference to "the active operation of the brain" in commercial circles?

"MIND AND SPIRIT."

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle says we "consist of body, mind, and spirit." In the same sermon he admits that we are entitled to cultivate and improve our minds. Since the minds of some of us have not yet grasped the concept of "spirit," which his apparently does, he ought to try to make it clear why and how he distinguishes between mind and spirit. The mind is cultivated by means of evidence. Does the knowledge of the "fact" of spirit depend on "faith" or may we hope by mental effort to obtain an intellectual perception of it? The sermon as printed does not make this clear, and clarity is most important. If it be an item of faith, then it is beyond argument and outside reason. Either we have it or we haven't, or we have. Beyond saying that spirit is the "highest part" of our nature, that "part which we have in common with God," and that it is a part, which, unaided, weakens and disintegrates (all unsupported assertions) the sermon does not help those of us who are still bipartite only. By mind we are conscious of the body and by mind we are conscious of the mind. By mind we are conscious of all we know, including our consciousness of consciousness itself. Will the preacher, then, please tell us how he achieved the concept of spirit as a thing separate from mind, so that we may try (honestly) to do it too? It seems worth while. It is clear, isn't it, how the idealist theory came? The thought that we are conscious of consciousness leads naturally to this, that we know only our ideas and sensations of things, rather than the things themselves. Since Mr. Copley Moyle is a man, he can only know other men know, and he can only teach us to know what he knows by explaining how he got to know. So we beg here, for a note from him, telling how he got that idea of sensation or concept of spirit as something apart from mind. There are many of us, honestly, anxious to learn.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

"A Critic" in a morning contemporary asks this question: "The Jesuits are political meddlers." Well, for the sake of fairness and impartiality, why are some political statesmen not also called meddlers in religion? The answer is that religion is the vital concern of all men, but what we call "temporal power" should not be sought by or granted to our religious teachers. It distracts them from their more important duty, and when had and abused, causes religion to fall into undeserved disrepute. The average man may succeed as a politician or statesman, but a good religious teacher must be a super-man, undistracted by things of lesser moment. Of course it is an evil thing if statesmen use their power to suppress or prevent free teaching by such men. Some who have been so accused reply that they were not interested in religious teaching, but of religious teachers endeavouring to become successful politicians, to be seekers of temporal power. This brings us to a question of fact, which it is not for us to decide. But the question we have thus answered shows that there is more than a few lacking in logic.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dollar unchanged—3s 15/16d.

Telegrams for America can now be accepted for transmission via Japan Bonin.

Mr. C. Thorne has taken the trouble to send us more reading matter for our soldiers. "Go Thou and do likewise."

To-day's return of communicable disease shows three cases of plague, two of small pox, and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The Rev. T. W. Douglas James and Mrs. James of the E. P. Mission at Chow-chow-fu, Swatow, are at present in the Colony. They are on their way home.

If the weather holds good the final of the open singles championship in the Tennis Tournament will be played at 4.30 p.m. to-day. The match will be between N. E. Kent and T. Mishima.

Upon enquiry from the Japanese Consul this morning, the *China Mail* learns that the Japanese Admiral is "at home" to-day on board the *Yakumo*, which accounts for the fact that that ship was decorated with flags.

Owing to steamer delay the Howitt Phillips Company will not open their season in Hongkong until Saturday 26 April. All bookings for the several plays remains good, but all tickets already taken up must be exchanged for others bearing the correct dates as per advertisement.

MAGISTRACY.

(MR. LINDSELL'S COURT.)

AIDING AND ABETTING.
This morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell two Chinese were remanded in police custody till next Wednesday on a charge of aiding and abetting others, to impersonate two assisted emigrants to the Dutch East Indies, on board the s.s. *Van Waerwyck*.

AN INNOCENT ABROAD.
A farmer who had recently come down from the country, in quest of employment, charged a compatriot with snatching a roll of coins to the extent of \$5, from his person, in Cleverly Street.

Complainant deposed that a struggle ensued between him and the defendant, who had passed his ill-gotten gains to an accomplice. Accused was acquitted, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

MISAPPROPRIATION.
A Chinese was summoned by his employer on a charge of misappropriation of \$45 entrusted to him for business purposes. Defendant alleged that he was given \$20 only by complainant, to take delivery of a shipment of groundnuts, but being short-handed he misappropriated \$18, after disbursing \$2 towards coolie hire. Four weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

KEEPING A LODGING HOUSE.
Inspector Kent prosecuting a Chinese charged with keeping a lodging house without a licence, informed the Magistrate that the place was used as a club more than a lodging house, although they had no evidence to prove it.

EXTORTION.
Allegations of demanding money by extortion were preferred against a Chinese who was also charged with attempting to assault the complainant, a Chinese woman.

Inspector Macdonald related that a prisoner had been brought up in complainant's family, which was a very wealthy one. Unhappily the father died and his concubines left the place, taking everything away with them, and complainant was stranded, but fortunately she contracted a marriage with an Indian and pursued a happy life until defendant came on the scene. He demanded money of her and admonished her for marrying an Indian. On one occasion he went far as to level a revolver at her, but she refused to give him money. He was "collared" by the Police as being a pest to the neighbourhood.

OPTUM.
A Chinese arrested on board the *Amakusa Maru* was fined 50 or three months for the sale of possession of 74 tins of opium. Mr. E. L. Agassiz representing defendant pleaded "guilty" and stated that the opium was given to him by another man.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste on the body, as it always has been when you become constipated. Proper evacuation, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels clear. Chamberlain's Tablets, because a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by All Chemists and Dispensaries.

SPECIAL CABLE.

[China Mail Special.]

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO CAPTAIN BRYSON.

SINGAPORE, April 15.

Captain Bryson, who arrived here yesterday, en route to Hongkong, met with severe injuries whilst diving in shallow water. He lies at a nursing home in a serious condition.

It is understood he left Hongkong for active service, two-and-a-half years ago.

His wife is awaiting him there.

RETIRING ON PENSION.

MR. F. A. COLEMAN FOR HOME.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, Mr. F. A. Coleman, Principal Light-house Keeper in the Government service, is leaving for home by the s.s. *China* next Tuesday to enjoy, we hope, many years in well-earned retirement. Mr. Coleman arrived in the Colony in June 1892 and took up the position of fourth lighthouse keeper. He reached the highest grade, Principal Light-house Keeper, in June 1916. He vacates charge of Green Island Lighthouse.

Mrs. Coleman speaking to a *China Mail* man said they hope to see their son, Captain F. H. Coleman, Royal Air Force, very soon. He is in Mesopotamia on scouting duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are taking up residence in Bromley, Kent.

WARNING TO PEDESTRIANS.

DO NOT HIT THE POLICE.

Keep to the pavement. For God's sake keep to the pavement. Or your fate may be even as that of Mr. Jose Maria d'Almada Remedios, who was dragged to the police station and came before Magistrate Orme yesterday.

Of course, in no circumstances should a citizen assault a policeman. Mr. Remedios was fined \$9 for assaulting Indian Constable 349: not for walking in the roadway.

We trust, however, that our Governor will notice how this order by the Chief of Police is likely to operate, when entrusted to tactless subordinates, and applied to liverish men. The situation reminds us very much of that verse in the Rubaiyat which speaks of a madman's path and then imputing his fall to sin. "Oh! The sorry trade."

We do not urge our readers to refrain from walking on the public roads, for that is their right. But we do beg of them, whatever the provocation, not to assault the police. That sort of conduct spoils our case, makes us appear merely disorderly persons. Let us all adopt the passive method of asserting our rights, and perhaps, if we are patient, this wave of Prussianism will pass away.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who was defending Mr. Remedios, thus stated the law. He said that the public could freely cross the road, and forcing people into the verandah was absolutely illegal. The C.S.P.'s instruction was not an established law.

Here is a piece which we hope the Governor will see. Perhaps some reader had better cut it out and send it to the Colonial Secretary. It is a report of part of the cross-examination of the policeman.

By Mr. Shenton: You did not release my client even when he offered his card and suggested that he would go quietly with you to the police station?

Complainant: I did not accept his card for I could not trust him. I would not release him under any circumstances.

You treated him as if he were an ordinary criminal?—He was a criminal to a certain extent.

You are a champion Indian wrestler and you did not care if the defendant struggled on the way to the Police Station?—He did not struggle.

He asked to be allowed to engage a chair but you refused?—I did not refuse, but why should defendant take a chair when he could walk?

Mr. Shenton said that complainant's answer should give his Worship an idea of his demeanour.

The passage explains why we use the word Prussianism. It will let the folk outside and at home, have an idea of what pedestrian people, who cannot afford to ride all the time, are exposed to here.

We desire it to be noted for future reference (for more will be heard of this, if questions are still allowed in the House of Commons) that the *China Mail* protested against this regulation as soon as it learned of it. That was weeks ago, and nothing was done about it. The Police persisted. The pedestrians are still being bullied while exercising what Lawyer Shenton says is their right. It is only to be expected that occasionally some of them will lose patience, especially when rudely accosted.

But we beg them to try their hardest to control their tempers, while we take steps to get this thing attended to. We are writing Home at once to several Members of Parliament.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual general meeting of the Hongkong Constitutional Reform Association was held yesterday evening in the City Hall. The Chairman, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, presided. He was supported by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, A. Forbes, J. W. Graham, A. G. Coppin, J. E. Braga, E. Ormiston, A. Ritchie, H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Hon. Secretary), and E. A. M. Williams (Hon. Treasurer).

In opening the Chairman remarked that it was quite evident both from the correspondence which had appeared in the Press, and from the leading articles which appeared after the meeting which dealt with the present form of the constitution, that there was a feeling of disappointment that the Committee had not attempted to go further. Both he and the committee thought it wise to make haste slowly. It would have been extremely foolish to rush matters, as some of their friends wished. It was thought, perhaps, that the Committee were not prepared to go so far as some of the ardent advocates at that meeting wished. He maintained that if any reform of the Legislative Council was to be obtained whereby they could get more representation they should go into the matter of sound Constitutional lines.

It is interesting to note that the same problems have received the attention also of Ceylon where almost identical points were discussed. In Ceylon they had gone much further than Hongkong had, because they had laid down very clearly and definitely that they wanted greater reform. In the recommendations which the European Association had sent to the Colonial Office the following occurred:—

"As stated before, the constitution of this Office does not make any provision for the association with the officials in England of any one having a personal knowledge of the Colony, and we believe that in practice no such person is consulted. It appears, on the face of it, impossible for the affairs of any country to be controlled satisfactorily by men living six thousand miles away who have never seen either the country or the people whom they control. We are of opinion that the blunders which are made from time to time in important matters might be avoided if there were associated with the Secretary of State persons having long personal acquaintance with the Colony. The Secretary of State for India has a Council, of which nine members must have had long and recent service or residence in British India. We are further strongly of opinion that it is necessary to press for a reform of the system under which Colonial affairs are handled in London, and in particular that the affairs of this Colony should be directed by a Council, presided over by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, composed of officials and unofficials with experience of Ceylon."

Mr. Holyoak here commented that if the word "Hongkong" were substituted for "Ceylon" it would meet their own case.

"We are not at present in possession of sufficient information to enable us to make detailed proposals. They may be framed at a late date, after consultation with persons more intimately connected with the affairs of the Colonial Office. We would, however, suggest that subordinate officials in London should be drawn from the various Colonies, and that such senior officers as may be recalled from Ceylon for service in England, should, after five years' service there, retire on full Colonial pension and so make way for new men. In this manner the Secretary of State would be supplied with a staff of officers having an intimate knowledge of the Colony's affairs and needs."

"We would like to suggest, however, that if the re-organization of Colonial office which we have recommended is approved, steps should be taken to communicate with other Crown Colonies with a view to obtaining co-operation in pressing our demand for reform. Should other Colonies be willing to join with us the Advisory Board which we wish to see constituted might be enlarged into a general Council of members from all the Colonies with separate Committees, to deal with the affairs of each several Colony."

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak stated that what he had read out clearly put their own position. They contended that the same need existed here, and for that reason he had read out the passage. It was perfectly true that the Colonial Office, the administrative portion of it, had no practical knowledge of the Colonies which it governed. It would go far to solve some of their many difficulties, and it would promote sympathy, if they had permanent officials connected with the different parts of the Empire who had served an apprenticeship in the Colonies and knew its affairs intimately. If that were the case they would not receive some of the extraordinary directions they had had from time to time. If, added to that, there were a Standing Committee of permanent unofficials with long residence in different Colonies, who had studied more or less the various

HONGKONG MAIL STOLEN.

The *Japan Chronicle* of March 22 reports: A thief broke into the mail-room of the O.S.K. s.s. *Antia-maru* on the night of the 19th instant, when the steamer was about to set sail from Kobe harbour for Nagasaki. Six bags of parcels for Manila, three for Hongkong, two of ordinary mails, and a gold watch valued at ¥100 were stolen. The thief has not yet been traced.

VERS LIBRE.

[Extract from a private letter: "Here in Hongkong the unusual is always offensive." That's something new. Therefore it must be wrong. Some instant tells us that the man who moves Outside the beaten track, the well-worn rut, Who cannot rest content to think as we, And our conventional fouts, Is hostile. A menace he to sleek and sleepy satisfaction, Disturbing influence! If we strike not now And crush his humour in the opening bud, We—us—ourselves, may have to change. A cross! A cross! Let him be crucified."

needs of the Colonies, to whom representations could be made, it would go a long way to solve the problem. In conclusion, he said that the Association intended to continue to press for a reform of the Constitution on reasonable lines and to seek redress for the local community. He moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

This was seconded by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock and carried unanimously. The Chairman then proposed the election of Hon. Mr. Pollock as President, remarking that he (Mr. Holyoak) was leaving the Colony on furlough.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously. Mr. Pollock returned thanks for his election. He said he was sure they would appreciate the fact that as he had recently undertaken the duties as acting Attorney-General he would have been glad to stand aside for the ensuing year as he had plenty of work to occupy his time and attention. It was, however, represented to him that the cause of Constitutional reform might possibly suffer if he did this, and so he accepted the invitation of the Committee. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Ormiston proposed, and Mr. A. Forbes seconded, that Mr. C. G. Alabaster be elected Vice-President. This received the unanimous assent of the meeting.

Mr. Alabaster returned thanks and said the association had been in existence long enough for them to know that it had come to stay and look after the interests of the community. (Applause.) He took that opportunity of reminding them not only of what they were but also of what they were not, because many erroneous things had been said about the Association, partly in earnest, partly in fun. They were not in any sense examples or manifestations, politically, socially, or industrially, of that unrest which was prevailing in considerable portions of Europe. They were an Association of British subjects, without distinction of race or creed, loyal to the Empire, loyal to the Throne—(applause)—British subjects, nevertheless, who felt seriously that a condition of affairs which was tolerable to, or at any rate tolerated by, those who lived in mid-Victorian era was not necessarily suitable to the condition of thought of the present day. (Applause.) Only the other day President Wilson at Paris stated that he was at last beginning to learn that the business of government was to take counsel with the average man. The main object of that Association was to see that the Government took counsel with the average man. (Applause.) As their name implied, they were obliged to see that progress and reform were obtained by constitutional means, in fact they had carried out, and intended to carry out, in letter and spirit the sublime injunction of His Majesty the King in his speech at the opening of Parliament:—

"We must stop at no sacrifice of interest or prejudice . . . to secure better homes, to improve the nation's health and raise the standard of well-being throughout the community." (Applause.)

With the exception of Messrs. J. W. Graham and A.S.D. Cousland the retiring committee were re-elected with the addition of Messrs. D. K. Moss and W. J. Crawford.

Mr. J. L. McPherson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring committee. This met with the approval of the members.

The Chairman in acknowledging for the committee said that one of the hardships a man engaged in public life had to undergo was that of being misunderstood. Nevertheless, a strong man had his own convictions and was not afraid to carry them through, because he believed them to be true.

TRAMCAR ACCIDENT.

CHINAMAN KNOCKED SENSELESS IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

At 1.35 this afternoon a Chinaman and Tramcar No. 42 were going in the same direction, along Queen's Road towards East. Unfortunately for the Chinaman he was in the way and knocked down by the tramcar. Two Indian police were thereabouts and laid him out unconscious alongside the roadway. Indian P.C. 16 at once sent off his compatriot on a tramcar proceeding westward for the motor ambulance. After 15 minutes the injured man recovered consciousness to some extent, when he commenced to omit blood, etc. from his mouth. He then went off into oblivion again. At 2 p.m. the China Mail man left the spot. There was then no sign of the motor ambulance. So far as could be seen the man's injuries are internal. (The ambulance arrived soon after two o'clock).

LAUNCH SUNK BY STEAMER.

30 WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWNED.

A river steamed launch, *Tai Chung Hua* collided with a Hongkong steamer, *Kwong Tai*, at Samshui last Saturday, April 12, sinking the launch, drowning more than thirty passengers, mostly women and children, according to reports just received here. The *Tai Chung Hua* had nearly a hundred passengers on board. The launch was coming from Huihuing.

think half an hour all round would matter very much, and I am sure if the Government adopted any recommendation we might see fit to make but they would do their utmost to get the neighbouring ports to adopt a similar scheme. We have written to the Canton British Chamber of Commerce but, so far, have had no reply. Well, gentlemen, I do not propose to put forward the resolution which was advertised. I have another resolution to put before you, but if any member of the Chamber or any member of the Committee disapprove the Committee are quite at liberty to divide in their opinions—would like to propose the original resolution as advertised he has, of course, perfect liberty to do so.

Mr. Beavis said that he was opposed both to the resolution as advertised and to the proposals of the Chairman and he would like to suggest regarding the method of procedure, they should adopt. He proposed to address the meeting after the resolution, as advertised, had been proposed as he thought that if he addressed those present then and there, the resolution would be defeated before anyone had had a chance to speak in its favour.

The Chairman: As no one wishes to propose the resolution as advertised, I propose my resolution:

"That it is the desire of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in this Colony to give a trial to the Daylight Saving system to the extent of half an hour from 1st May next to 30th April, 1920, and that the Government be approached with a request to introduce the system by putting forward the clock half an hour at midnight on April 30 next.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I rise to second the resolution which has been proposed and in doing so I must confess to a perfectly open mind on the matter. I second the resolution because, so far as my own thoughts upon the subject goes, I think it will be to the general benefit of the Colony as a whole. It will be of benefit in the summer time because during the hottest part of the year the offices will commence their work at an earlier hour, and I think it is the common knowledge of all of us that the best work is invariably done during the earlier part of the day. When the cable system becomes normal once again we shall be able to do the important part of the work embodied in the cables before the real heat of the day sets in and, after office hours on a very hot day, although it may be perfectly true that it will be too early for exercise owing to the heat of the sun, we shall at any rate have for the most part the active operation of the brain under very trying conditions. So much for the summer. During the autumn and winter much will be gained by the Colony through the fact that our efficient time will be left open for our door exercise as opposed to visits to billiard rooms, buses and other indoor pastimes (applause) which, of course, will be good for the efficient staffs and will mean more efficient work. The Chairman has already explained to you that the Committee itself is divided upon the subject. We have no desire to force a resolution on this meeting. For from now we want the fullest and freest discussion of the whole subject so that it may be decided, once and for all, whether it will be wise to make any change or not, and, if so, to what extent. For that purpose I second the resolution.

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**TODAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.**

LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

TWELFTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

PATRONS.—

H. E. The Officer Administering the Government, H. R. Vice-Admiral Tudor, Commander-in-chief, China Station, H. E. Major General F. W. Walker, Commodore Gurnel, His Worship Bishop D. Pizzoni, Hon. Mr. W. V. Chatham, C.M.G., Consul E.V.M.R. Souza.

The Committee has much pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Colony to their Sports at the Race Course (by kind permission of the Hongkong Jockey Club) on Easter Monday, the 21st April commencing at 1.30 p.m.

There will be two open events—
1. 220 yds. Championship, open to all. Bona Fide Amateurs in the Colony under the Rules of A.A.A.—\$1.
2. One mile Relay Race, open to unit of 4. \$2.00 per unit.

By kind permission of the Officers of the Band of the 18th. Infantry will play during the afternoon.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

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By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

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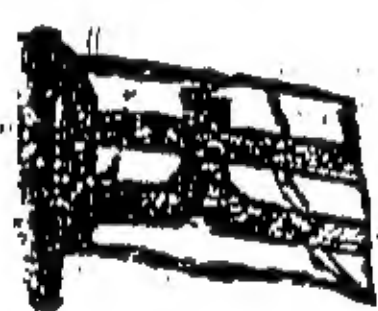
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KOBE	SHANGHAI	KOBE	SUNDAY, April 20, Daylight.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	SWATOW	TUESDAY, April 22, Daylight.
SHANGHAI & CALCUTTA	SHANGHAI	CALCUTTA	TUESDAY, April 22, at 3 p.m.
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There is frightful dissension at the sign of the Blue Triangle, which marks the quarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, writes the Pioneer's lady correspondent in London. Certain of the Young Women wish to smoke. In one or two cases a room has actually been set apart for this unseemly practice. The Council are up in arms and strict enquiry has been set on foot. The girls imbued with the feminine spirit which "has demanded votes and seats in Parliament" insist on equal rights with the men. At the sign of the Red Triangle men smoke, they say. The Y.M.C.A. provide cheap cigarettes along with their free newspaper. Why are the Christian Young Women to be barred from the pleasant vice? A smoking lounge as an adjunct to the Bible classes, short-hand lessons and cooking lectures of the ordinary Young Women's Christian Association may sound unsuitable, but the girls are out for their cigarettes and mean to get them. Meantime the unregenerate smile a little—or prescribe free rations of chocolate instead of Woodbines—but the issue is not in doubt. Woman can achieve anything nowadays. For the first time in the history of Parliament women reporters sat in the Press Gallery when the King opened the session. The Ladies' Gallery is, however, not yet open to men.

RED REVOLUTION.

"Red revolution" undiluted was the keynote of the conference and public meeting recently held by the Bolsheviks of Great Britain and Ireland in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London.

The gatherings were held under the auspices of the London Workers' Committee. "Long live Bolshevik Russia" was inscribed on a scroll which extended across the platform. The ostensible object of the conference and meeting was to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Allied troops from Russia, but the occasion was taken to preach "revolution."

The conference was held with closed doors and a resolution was passed demanding the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Russia, the raising of the blockade, definite proof that no arms, money, or aid of any shape or kind were supplied for the purpose of breaking down the Russian revolution, and a pledge that the Government would not further interfere with the internal affairs of Russia. The resolution proceeded to threaten, if these demands were not complied with, to organize a general strike and to bring the industries of the country to a standstill.

BEARING OF FANATICS. No greybeards were present. The delegates and others present were of middle age, or were young men, many of whom had the bearing of fanatics. They had thin faces, burning eyes, long hair, and collarless necks. A collar, of course, is suggestive of the hated capitalist. A considerable sprinkling of women and girls was present.

A striking feature of the meetings, especially the conference, was the predominance of the foreign element. Yiddish, Russian and half a dozen other languages and dialects were to be heard as the delegates stood talking among themselves. At recent Labour meetings foreigners from the East End of London have been increasingly in evidence.

More significant, perhaps, than the speeches were the "side winds" which blew from the galleries and elsewhere. "Don't forget the meeting of the blue bottles to-morrow night." "No, we won't," was the response. "Blue bottles" is used as a colloquialism for the police force.

"I have been asked a question downstairs whether we can get into touch with the Printers' Union, so that we can seize the Press," said Mr. Watson, one of the speakers. "I said, 'We can'." (Loud cheers.)

"Have you got your soldiers' councils formed?" was another question from the audience. "That is going on all right," came the reply.

NEARLY 500 DELEGATES. Nearly 500 delegates attended the conference. Edward Soemus, a Russian violinist, first charmed the audience by his music, and then focused them with a speech. "Afterwards he played the funeral march of the Russian Revolution, and the audience stood, in tribute to the memory of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg."

The chairman said the deaths of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were not the end of Bolshevism. In Germany, "Their spirits call you to action," he said. "We will get up the same thing here."

Mr. G. A. K. Lubani, of the Industrial World Workers, an Indian, called for a general strike. Desmond Ryan, representing the Irish Socialist Party, demanded that Ireland be left alone.

"We are going to have revolution here just as they have it in other countries," said Miss Sylvia Parkhurst. "How many of you," she asked, "were cheering in the Albert Hall for Wilson's League of Nations? Why, the League of Nations is only prepared for the one purpose of crushing liberty. We have only one life in this world. Cannot we see the revolution in our time? Cannot we live in it and enjoy it?"

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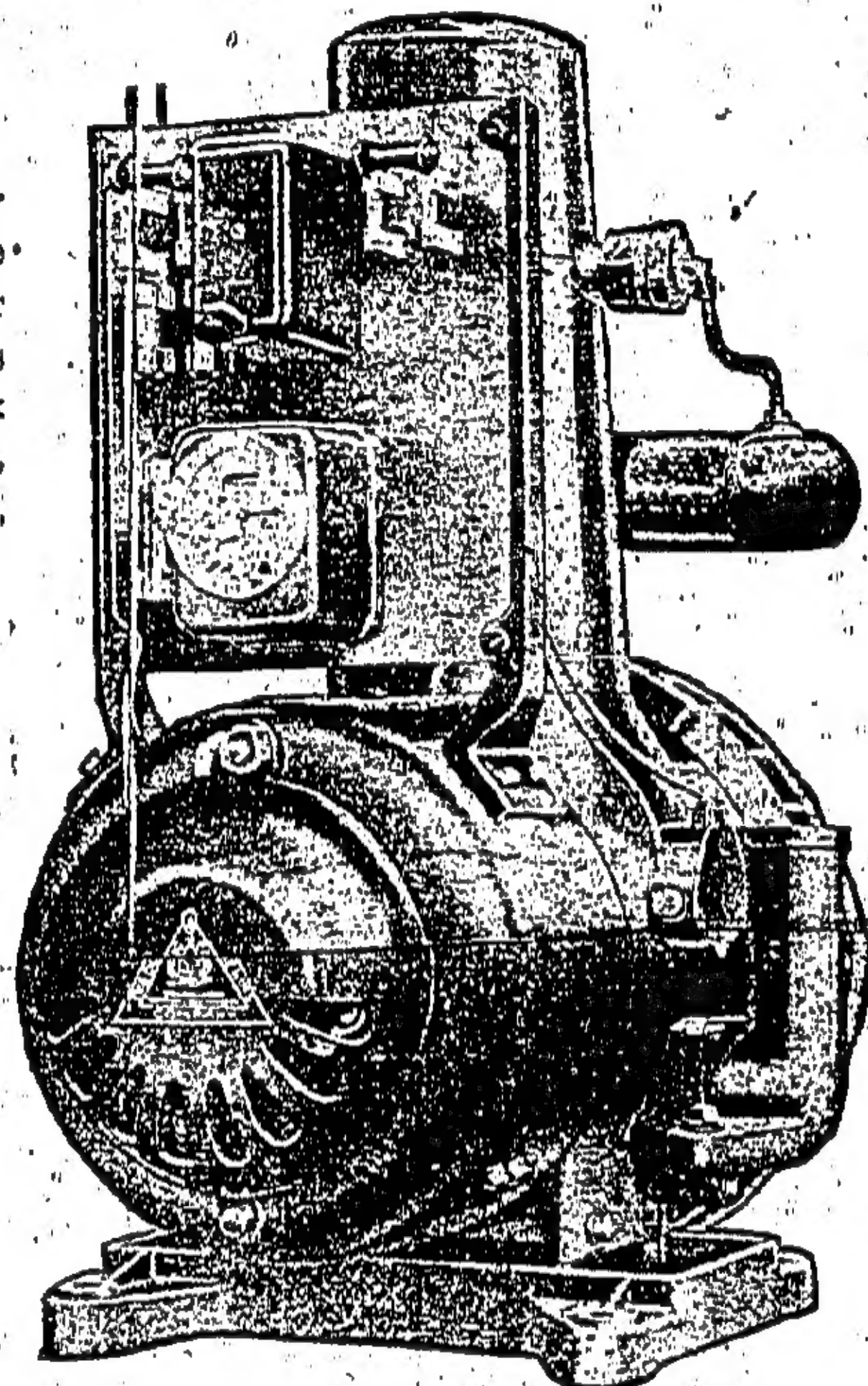
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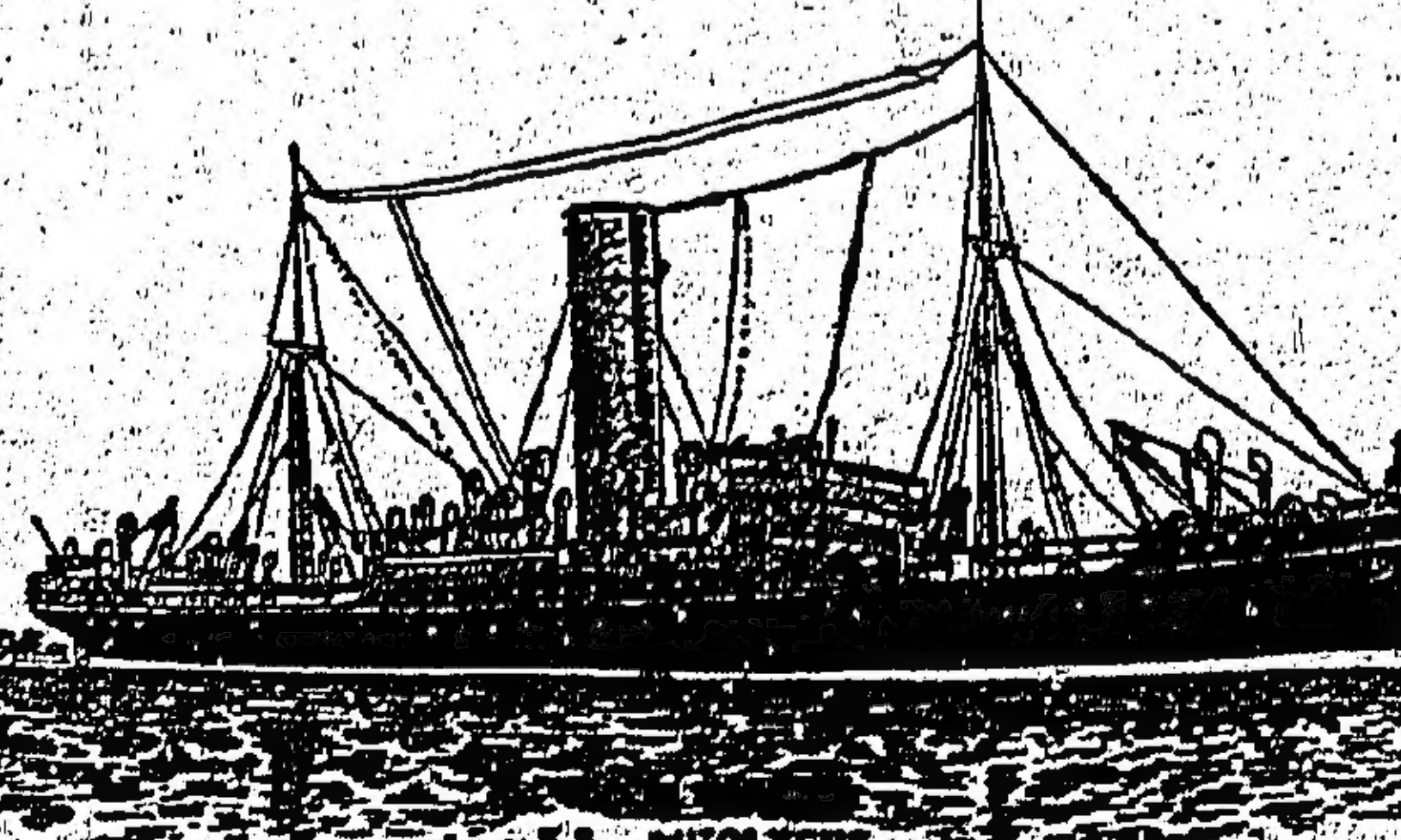
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

THAT BLESSED MESOPOTAMIA.

Lord Leverhulme, addressing the Colonial Institute, said that Great Britain consisted of the return of the German Colonies, who would have been a party to the greatest crime against her own kinsmen in the Dominions. She would have sacrificed the welfare of the natives of those Colonies, and would have dismembered the Empire.

He emphasized that the Empire was built up not by Governments or the Colonial Office, but by individuals. He said that the eighteenth century method of colonization was to kill the backward native races. There was the danger, today, of rushing to the other extreme of mauling sentimentality, and according to the native rights to land that would not be recognized for a moment if claimed by a British Duke in relation to his broad acres.

The necessities of mankind required the fullest use of land for the benefit of all. The way had been prepared by banking up the large estates in Great Britain, and the opportunity to cultivate the lands overseas must be granted as equally and fully as to the acres of any Duke in Great Britain. The highest interests of the natives could only be achieved by opening up their lands to British colonists.

Sir Harold Brinkland, ex-Governor of New South Wales, said that Great Britain was indebtedness could be met if the tropical possessions were properly used. Mesopotamia, properly administered, could alone pay the cost of the war.

ITEMS BY "HAYAS."

PARIS, April 15th.

A Havas message states:—The French has been proposed as the official language of the League of Nations. The Commission decided that it was not competent to decide this question, which must be settled by the Peace Conference.

PARIS, April 15th.

A Havas message states:—The League of Nations chose Geneva as the seat of the League.

That Brussels should be the seat was proposed by M. Hymans, the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs. He obtained the votes of France, China, Portugal and Czechoslovakia.

PARIS, April 15th.

A Havas message states:—In the French Chamber, yesterday, about 300 Deputies signed a manifesto desiring to affirm the close union of the Senate and the Chamber with a view to strengthening the hands of the French representatives at the Peace Conference in all its demands.

PARIS, April 15th.

A Havas message states:—The question of the Saar coalfields has been almost entirely settled to the satisfaction of France, which will enjoy a monopoly of the coal.

A Havas message states:—Mr. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and delegate to the Peace Conference, at a meeting in Paris, expressed the hope that the British and French would be allies for all time.

THE BOLSHEVIST WAR.

LONDON, April 15th.

A British North Russia official communiqué states that General Maynard successfully attacked Ustka on April 11th, killing fifty and capturing thirty-five.

Reuter learns that the Allies evacuated 25,000 refugees before leaving Odessa. The Russian volunteer army is retreating in disorder before the Bolshevik advance in the Crimea.

The French, who have been reinforced, have received orders to hold Sebastopol.

GERMAN DOINGS.

BERLIN, April 15th.

A telegram from Munich states that the Council elected by revolutionaries workers and soldiers has declared itself the sole authority and demanded the immediate abdication of the Central Council.

At a mass meeting of Communists, it was announced that the White Guard, under Herr Schneppenhorst, was already at Ingolstadt, about to enter Munich, and overthrow the Soviet Government.

BERLIN, April 15th.

In spite of the concession of a seven-hour day, the coal strike in the Ruhr region continues.

Excitement at Essen is growing. Government soldiers venturing into the streets singly are assaulted by strikers.

Forwards states that a Soviet republic was to have been proclaimed in the Ruhr district yesterday, but the scheme was frustrated by the Government occupation of Essen.

Seventeen members of the Workers' Council at Muelheim in the Ruhr district, who voted for the immediate proclamation of a Soviet Republic, have been arrested for high treason.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—The Indian police are still ordering pedestrians on to the side walks, without having English enough to do it properly.

In summer, those of us who wear white suits, must we jostle coolies who have been carrying coal?

People who walk under the verandahs with open umbrellas are not to be interfered with.

What a nuisance! I am hoping that the new Governor, when he comes will alter things.

Yours etc.,
JOHN KESTREL.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(Continued from Page 5.)

As no other of the members present had anything more to say in favour of the scheme, Mr. Beavis addressed the meeting and said he rose to oppose the resolution which had been put to the meeting, so far as it applied to the summer months, for one special reason. The reason, he thought, would probably be new to most of them. It had been suggested to him and previously he had not considered it. The alteration which had been suggested would, in his opinion, be prejudicial, possibly to the health, and certainly to the comfort and convenience, of the European children of this Colony. He had three small children himself so he was in a position to judge in this case. The summer months have very hardly on the children and he thought they would all wish to avoid, as far as possible, making the time harder for them. During the summer months the children's hours of exercise in the afternoon were regulated by the sun's heat. The children went out for their exercise in the afternoon as soon as the weather was cool enough to allow them to do so and that hour was roughly about 4.45 p.m. or 5 o'clock. Children had to get to bed in order to get their full night's rest by 7 or 8 o'clock. It was difficult enough for them to get their exercise, their evening meal, etc., finished by 7 or 8 o'clock as it was. If they altered the time by an hour or even half an hour it would make the task more difficult still. If the time was altered the children would not expect the children to remain an hour longer in bed in the morning to make up for losing an hour at night when the members of the household were out and about. He knew that those members who had children would appreciate these points and be trusted that all of them would give this matter consideration. There was another point which was perhaps not so important but it did conduce to the comfort of the children. The children desired a good deal of amusement, and he imagined healthy recreation, from bathing parties. The children went to those bathing parties at the earliest convenient hour and that hour was regulated by the heat of the sun. They returned to their houses just in time for breakfast which was in a slightly different position because the summer was a short one and a further consideration, he fancied, was that most of the people who had a say in the matter, were themselves children.

He did not wish to move any amendment to the resolution proposed. For the reasons he had given he was opposed to it.

The Chairman: Do you suggest that a further amendment should be made to the resolution confining the alteration of time to the winter months? Mr. Beavis: Yes, sir.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Beavis proposed his amendment.

Major Macdonald seconded and said that in the summer we had a very even day. Some of the thoughtless remember that their clock was put forward 27 minutes in order to bring them into zone time with Peking. When that was done they felt that they lost a certain amount of daylight in the morning. If they put forward the clock another hour they would seriously interfere with the business of the Colony. The working men would not start work in the morning while it was dark; they would simply sit down and wait about until it was bright daylight.

The Chairman pointed out that if Major Macdonald was in favour of Mr. Beavis' amendment his argument was wrong. Mr. Beavis' amendment suggested that the clock might be put forward in the winter and not in the summer.

Major Macdonald then remarked that he was against any alteration at all and he moved as an amendment that the clock be not touched.

Mr. B. M. Dyer seconded this. Mr. C. W. Beswick said he thought there was very little to support the alteration in the ordinary way but he would like to know whether we should be at any disadvantage in relation with Shanghai owing to the difference in the times. Unless there were reasons why we should keep in line with Shanghai he would support Major Macdonald's amendment that there should be no change.

Mr. N. J. Stabb pointed out that of course the two ports worked very much together and there was an advantage in being closely connected as far as time was concerned. But it was not a matter of very material importance in the summer months except that they would be practically cut off from the Shanghai market in the afternoon for three or four months. It would be 8 o'clock here and 4 o'clock there, and they would not be able to get into touch with them by telegram. He thought, however, the greater part of the business was done in the morning. He did not think half an hour mattered very much one way or the other.

Major Macdonald's amendment that there should be no change was then put to the meeting.

GOOD FRIDAY AT ST. JOHN'S.

As announced in another column Stainer's devotional work "The Crucifixion" will be sung by a chorus of about 80 voices in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday evening at 9.15 p.m. As it is likely that the church will be crowded to its utmost capacity those desirous of attending should be careful to arrive early in order to ensure seats.

A short organ recital, commencing at 8.45 p.m., will be given whilst the congregation is assembling when the following pieces will be played by Mr. J. W. White, the acting-organist:—"Fugue in G Major," W. Faulkes.

"Scarp's March," W. Wolstenholme.

"Requiem Aeternam" Basil Harwood.

Choral Prelude on "O come and mourn."

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At the conclusion of the singing of "The Crucifixion" a collection will be taken in aid of the Organ Fund and it is hoped that the response will be so liberal that the splendid instrument will be freed from debt.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

FLAGSHIP TO BE SOLD FOR OLD METAL.

A fortnight ago she flew the flag of an admiral.

Today she is for sale as old metal. Such is the fate of a flagship which was the leader of a squadron of British armoured cruisers. She and her sisters were the last word in construction of a type which was rendered obsolete by the building of the first of Admiral Fisher's battle-cruisers.

She had the latest type of director firing, by means of which a single officer at the masthead could lay and fire all her guns simultaneously. She had the latest type of anti-aircraft gun and was fitted with paravanes as a defence against floating mines. She also had every other device which inventive genius and the urge of war had perfected.

"But her day is over. She is part of the waste that advancing science leaves by the wayside. And so she is up for auction."

Her small crew of bluejackets and stokers live in the ward-room and the admiral's quarters. Without steam or electricity for there are not enough men left to keep steam in a single boiler out of the 28—the mess decks are uninhabitable in winter.

Already rust begins to gain in the ship, and other movables will be landed and the ship-breakers will claim her.

She is the symbol of the passing of an old order. She played her gallant part in the war, but peace holds no place for her and her type.

The submarine and the torpedo-carrying super-aeroplane will rule in her stead.

FREEDOM OF SHIPPING.

RESTRICTIONS MAY CEASE ON SIGNING OF PEACE.

An official of the Shipping Controller's Department tells me that all the vessels of the international Mercantile Marine Company commandeered at the outbreak of the war have now been returned (writes "Q" in the London Evening News.) This will enable the company to realise all the profits resulting from the operation of the ships by the Shipping Controller.

The proposed purchase by the United States Government of the British ships of the company is now "off," the legal advisers of the Government having given it as their opinion that the necessary authority for the purpose does not exist. In these circumstances the United States Government has decided to let the matter drop.

My informant also told me that the many restrictions on shipping still existing will probably be withdrawn immediately after the preliminary Peace Treaty has been signed.

P. & O. "DUNERA" SAILS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Dunera* sailed at 1.15 to-day with 103 passengers and a general cargo. Among the passengers leaving were Mr. E. V. Mitchellmore, who is going to Colombo to take charge of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's business there, and Mrs. Mitchellmore and family.

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Twenty-three voted for it and twenty-one against, and, therefore, by a majority of two votes, the Chamber of Commerce decided that Hongkong should keep to its present time-table.

SPORTING MEN AND PARS.

The six golf clubs controlling the Home championship, have decided that there shall be no golf championship in 1919.

In the first semi-final heat of the billiards championship, Stevenson beat Falkner by 1,014 points. The scores were 8,000 to 6,080.

Willie Ritchie won his fight against Benny Leonard in 4 rounds, according to the Sun Francisco newspaper critics.

The Broughton Rangers-Salford Northern Union match of Feb. 22 was to be cancelled owing to the players striking for pre-war wages.

The Birmingham Cross-Country League's six miles race was held over an exceedingly heavy course, which was partly under water, at Warr End on Feb. 22. Results: J. H. Gwilliam, Birchfield H., 1; J. McKenna, Small Heath H., 2; F. French, Ordinance A.C., 3.

The results in the Irish Gold Football Cup of Feb. 22 were: Clontarf, 8; Celtic, 4; Linsfield, 3; Distillery, 3; Belfast United, 1; Glentworth, 1.

The New Zealanders defeated Coventry Rugby Club by 13 points to nil on Feb. 22.

England defeated Scotland by three goals to one in a soccer inter-league match on Feb. 22. Whittington (2) and Channell scored for England, and Colley for the Scots.

A meeting of English and Scottish International Football League Boards at Birmingham passed the following resolution:—"That this board resolves that clubs in membership with the Football League and Scottish League shall, in making fixture arrangements with players, stipulate that each aggregate sum to be paid as wages instead of being spread over 52 weeks be spread over the playing period, plus eight weeks for training. In view of the altered conditions now existing, the Board desire to encourage the players to engage in work in addition to playing football."

A dramatic surprise was caused in boxing circles by the breakdown of Billy Fry at the eleventh-hour of his training for the contest with Turley at the National Sporting Club on Feb. 24. Fry, who had nearly completed his training, was taken to the hospital, and the contest will be postponed until he is fit to fight.

It has long been a much debated point, whether or not a substitute should be allowed in football matches when a player is injured and has to leave the field. In the English and Scottish Inter-League game on Feb. 22 a substitute was allowed.

Chelsea played six games, drawing four and losing two without securing winning brackets. They broke this run of bad luck on Feb. 22, defeating Millwall.

The Football League has decided to limit payment to footballers to 21 a week. This is to be the maximum.

George Ruxton, the French jockey, is in England, and is expected to return to the saddle.

The Irish Players Union have decided to send, to some, deputations back to the ruling bodies which was refused a hearing. If again it is not successful in gaining an audience drastic action is threatened.

At a meeting of the Somerset County Cricket Club, at Taunton, the subcommittee financial report showed that a deficit of £800 at the end of 1914 had been converted into a balance of £1,200 through 200 subscribers having returned their subscriptions during the war. Major Tynnis was elected captain.

There is evidence that the amateur element will be largely represented in the Nottingham cricket eleven. Dr. Gould, A. J. Carr, and P. Reardon-Gregory, have signified their willingness to play regularly as possible, and they will probably be a new arrival in the person of J. E. de Firla, the young Winchester School cricketer who accomplished such fine performances with the ball in 1917 before he joined the army.

Mr. Arthur Murray, of Sheffield, was appointed officiate as referee in the Leeds City and Bradford match on March 1, but he died from pneumonia during the week. The sad news came quite a sensation among "Sport" officials.

Irving Brock, the Bradford City footballer, has signed for the summer with the Middlesbrough Club. Middlesbrough seems to have an affection for the footballers. Mark Mellors has played with them during the last few war seasons; not as often in 1918 as he did in 1917.

What a nuisance! exists in Yorkshire with the death of the Northern

RUSSIAN MUSICIANS.

AT THEATRE ROYAL.

The Chernivsky Trio captivated their audience at the Theatre Royal last night. Commencing the programme with a trio for piano, violin and violoncello, they continued into solos and then again into a trio with the three instruments.

The first item was lovely. The mastery of Leo Chernivsky over his violin produced entrancing music. The cello helped the thrilling effect of the piece.

The playing of Jan Chernivsky at the piano was also remarkable. Dramatic gestures drew attention to his rendering of "Polonaise in A Flat, Op. 58."

The audience frequently demanded encores and their enthusiasm reached its height after the rendering of the "Shy Dance" by the trio. An encore on this occasion they gave Schubert's "Moment Musical."

It would be too much space to give every item the praise which is due. Music conveyed a message, but night if war it did. Both artists and audience were oblivious to all else. The audience could be observed one moment straining forward, the next, leaning back dreamily.

Whatever the piece the artists rendered it with power and feeling, yet never lacking in elegance and delicacy. A splendid performance, ended all too soon.

The programme included the advertised items with the following given for encores:

Cello solo: "Gavotte" (Popper) by Michel Chernivsky, accompanied by his brother Alex.

Piano solo: "Valse" (Chopin) by Jan Chernivsky.

Violin solo: "Serenade" (Chaminade) by Leo Chernivsky.

Trio: "Moment Musical" (Schubert) by Leo, Jan and Michel Chernivsky.

The second and final performance is to-morrow night.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

This evening the Offices of the *Tenebrae* started at about 5 o'clock, followed by the last conference of the Mission which has been conducted by the Jesuit Father Sebastian Appericio at Silva on Monday.

At the National Sporting Club on Feb. 24. Fry, who had nearly completed his training, was taken to the hospital, and the contest will be postponed until he is fit to fight.

The Blessed Sacrament will be borne in a special throne for public adoration the whole day and night till next morning. On Good Friday after the *Tenebrae*, the exercise of the *Via Crucis* will take place, each station will be preached from the pulpit by the Rector of the Cathedral and at intervals the choir will sing the "Stabat Mater," concluding with a Duo to be sung by the popular vocal Tenors, Mr. E. G. d'Aquino, and the Peruvian Consul, Mr. E. G. Anderson, as baritone (This "Crucifix" by Faure). On Holy Saturday the functions start at 6 a.m., concluding with the solemn *Altezza* Mass. On Easter Sunday, at 8 a.m., Solemn High Pontifical Mass by His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, during which the Papal Blessing will be administered to the whole congregation. Special music by the choir of St. Joseph's, assisted by the local amateurs. In the evening Solemn Vespers will be sung and concluding with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER.

It appears to be now practically certain, says the London correspondent of *The Journal of Commerce*, that the question of national electricity power stations will be dealt with in a separate bill to that relating to the Transport Ministry. But it is intended that the stations should eventually come within the scope of the Transport Ministry; as electric power is to have largely to do in the future with the working of the railways, docks, harbours, and canals, as well as of roads and their means of transport.

Union Council to send a team to Australia in 1920.

In the Scottish league on March 1, only two games were played owing to the Scottish Victory Cup ties. Rangers beat the Hearts 2-2, and Third Lanark and Ayr United drew 1-1.

The National Union of Teachers and the Amateur Swimming Association are advocating the inclusion of swimming in school curriculum.

Glasgow Rangers are leading in the Scottish League with 48 points for 20 matches; Celtic are second with 45 points for 27; Hibernians are at the bottom with 10 points for 27 games.

Pil Harrison played a great game on March 1, when they defeated the Canadians in a rugby match by 43 points (6 goals & tries) to 0.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held in the Board room yesterday afternoon. Dr. A. Gibson presided and there were present the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Lieut.-Col. Crisp, Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mrs. A. D. Hicking (M.O.H.) and Mrs. D. Danby (Secretary).

After two applications for the establishment of soap-boiling factories—one in Wing Hing Street, Shaikwan, and the other in Kennedy Town—had been considered by the Board and granted, the Hon. Mr. Alabaster moved that a committee be appointed to re-consider and revise the Offensive Trade Areas. He had not given written notice of the motion, but, under Standing Orders, the motion could be accepted as a matter of urgency if two-thirds of the meeting were in favour of it. Some years ago a Committee had settled certain areas which it was considered that permission to carry on offensive trades could be granted as a matter of course. These areas were set aside, he thought, so that applications for the establishment of offensive trades in them would have the favourable consideration of the Board, while applications for offensive trades outside them would have to make a very strong case before the Board approved them. The conditions in Hongkong had changed since then. Building schemes were in the course of preparation by the Government and sometimes applicants for offensive licences experienced vexatious delays in the consideration of their applications.

The Chairman asked Mr. Alabaster's reasons for considering the matter urgent.

Mr. Alabaster replied that these applications were constantly coming before the Board. They had just considered two. He thought that officers of the Sanitary Department found it difficult to advise people whether their applications would be favourably received or not as the areas originally set apart were not now so regarded by another Department. He moved that the motion be accepted as an urgent matter.

Dr. Ozorio seconded the motion which was carried, only the Hon. Mr. Hallifax voting against it.

After some discussion, the Committee was formed as follows:—

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. Hicking, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, and Mr. Chan Kai-ming.

REPORTED REQUISITIONING OF GERMAN STEAMERS.

This morning the *China Mail* heard that two German steamers in Sumatra waters had been requisitioned to take Home passengers from Hongkong and other Far Eastern places who are due to leave for holiday or for other reasons.

Our representative proceeded to the Colonial Secretary to endeavour to confirm the story and there interviewed Mr. Fletcher on the subject. On being asked if the statement was true, the Acting Colonial Secretary said he had no confirmation of the report. Mr. Fletcher said that representations to the Home Government at the time the Empress boats were commandeered but had no reply yet. He said he was aware the Straits Government has suggested that these German steamers should be requisitioned for the purpose. The Hongkong Government did not think it necessary to do so as the Home Government would have the full situation before them in dealing with the matter. He knew that orders had been issued to have the steamers that were at Sumatra and Java got ready for use. Mr. Fletcher said he hoped the report is true and promised to let the *China Mail* know as soon as anything authoritative was known.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

LARGEST NUMBER FOR YEARS.

There is every indication of an early return to the prosperous days of the past judging by the large number of ships in the harbour this morning. Altogether the number at the buoys, wharves, and docks number just over 60. Speaking to a Harbour office official, a *China Mail* man was informed that it is certainly the largest number since war broke out in August 1914. Besides the merchant ships there are a number of British warships and a Japanese cruiser.

These make Hongkong look what it used to be, a busy and important port, with the record of the world's largest tonnage.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

POWELL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save a life. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 16th. 11h. 30m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China, and increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has moved eastward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st, 8.18 inches. Amount an average of 8.60 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 17th.

1.—Hongkong to Cap Koo. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, fog, mist or drizzling rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China, between Hongkong and Lamoch. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China, between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 16, 1919.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostok	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Namuro	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokyo	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osaka	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyushu	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
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11 A.M.

BANKS.
Hongkong Bank, .. \$395 s.
Mandarin Bank, .. \$450 b.
North China Ins., .. T. 100 b.
Union Ins., .. \$1060 b.
Yangtze Ins., .. \$133 b.
Far Eastern Ins., .. T. 26 b.

INSURANCE.
China Fire Ins., .. \$168 s.
Hongkong Fire Ins., .. \$330 s.
Shanghai, ..

DOCKERS.
Douglas, .. 92 n.
H.K. Steamboat, .. \$234 b.
Indo-China (Ref.), .. \$32 b.
Shell Transport, .. \$161 b.
Star Ferry, .. \$35 s.

RAFFLES.
China Sugars, .. \$138 s.
Malacca Sugars, .. \$354 b.
Mango, ..

RAFFLES.
Kailan Mining Adm., .. \$64 n.
Lanchester Combined, .. \$21 b.
Rauha, .. \$21 b.
Tronoh Mines, .. \$40 b.
Ural Caspian, .. \$40 s.

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H. & W. Docks, .. \$124 b.
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Shal Docks, .. T. 124 b.
New Engineering, .. T. 23 n.

RAFFLES.
Central Estates & Burial, .. \$107 b.
Hongkong Hotels, .. \$107 b.
Hongkong Lands, .. \$107 b.
Humphreys, .. \$73 b.
Rowland Land, .. \$36 b.
Land Reclamations, .. \$175 n.
West Point, .. \$39 b.

CORON MILLS.
Evo Cottons, .. T. 242 b.
Kung Yik, .. T. 34 s.
Leon Kang Mow, .. T. 170 n.
Oriental, .. T. 77 b.
Shanghai Cottons, .. T. 175 b.
Yangtze, .. T. 151 s.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Cement, .. \$7.60 n.
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China-Provident, .. \$74 s.
Dairy Farms, .. \$29 b.
H.K. Electric, .. \$80 s.
Macao, .. \$32 n.
Hongkong Ropes, .. \$30 b.
H.K. Tramways, .. \$79 n.
Peak Tramways (Old), .. \$74 b.
do. (New), .. \$75 b.

Steam Laundries.
H.K. Steel Foundries, .. \$12 n.
Water-works, .. \$134 b.
Watsons, .. \$11 b.
Powells, .. \$11 b.
Wiseman's, .. \$27 b.

EXCHANGE

Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

On London, .. 3/3 1/2
Back, .. 3/3 1/2
On demand, .. 3/3 1/2
30 days sight, .. 3/3 1/2
4 months sight, .. 3/3 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight, .. 3/5
Documentary, 4 months sight, .. 3/5 1/2

On Paris, .. 464
On demand, .. 464
Credit, 4 months sight, .. 462
On New York, .. 76 1/2
On demand, .. 76 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight, .. 76 1/2

On Bombay, .. 60 1/2
On demand, .. 60 1/2
On Calcutta, .. 60 1/2
On demand, .. 60 1/2
On Singapore, .. 141 1/2
On demand, .. 141 1/2
On Shanghai, .. 160 1/2
On demand, .. 160 1/2
On 20 days sight (per note), .. 160 1/2

On Yokohama, .. 151
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per oz.), .. 41.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) & 5.95 n.
Silver (per oz.), .. 25 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash, .. 3 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cent, .. 7 1/2 p.m.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 10th day of April, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:

1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society, as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution, be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000. Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
2. That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$200 each with the sum of \$10 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong currency at the opening T. T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 60,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

- 107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been contributed to the provisions of Article 107 of any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repaying, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets.

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.

- 108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of the Society in respect of the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 12, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member or members to whom the call is made, be made a condition of the dividend or bonus being payable to him. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.
- (2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

- (3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution shall be given to each shareholder and to make such call that have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

- 108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine.
- And the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:—

1. That the difference between the sterling equivalent at day's opening T. T. rate of exchange of \$20 Hongkong currency and the sum of £4 be called up upon each of the 60,000 shares of the society of the nominal value of £10 each into which the silver shares of the Society have been converted.
2. That a bonus dividend equal in amount to such difference as is referred to in Resolution No. 1 be and the same is hereby declared out of the Reinsurance Fund of the Society, such bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of such persons be set off against the amount due from him for calls under Resolution No. 1 and be retained by the Society accordingly and that the Board be authorised to make the necessary entries in the books of the Society.
3. That 10,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued additionally to the 60,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £4 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of £1 per share to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed, in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £4 called up plus the £1 (making together £5 per share) shall be paid to the Society on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which such persons are entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined to the 23rd May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Society.
4. That the 10,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Society, pro rata with the 60,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

Dated the Eleventh day of April, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE

General Manager.

NOTICES.

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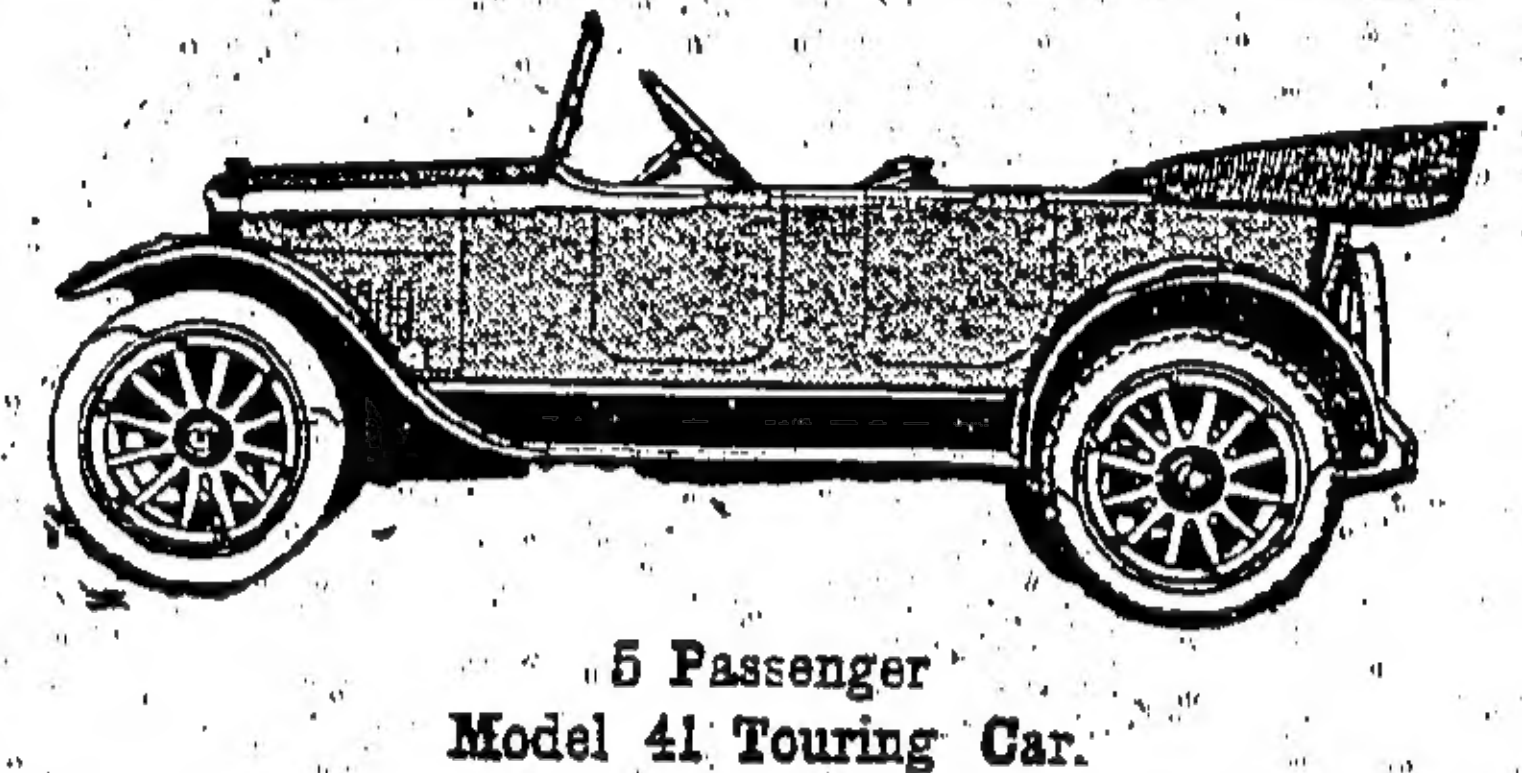
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The District Post Offices will be open from 8 to 9 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day with the exception of Kowloon Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be one delivery from the District Offices each day at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Parcels of sugar, as gifts, up to 11lbs. in gross weight each, may now be sent by post to the United Kingdom.

Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc., for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammara in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, April 17.
Straits—Per HETAZ.
Manila and Australia—Per KAMAKURA MARU.

TUESDAY, April 22.
U.S.A.—Per TENYO MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, April 17.
SUNNING, 11 a.m. China—Per Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG.

SHANGHAI and North China—Per KWONGSANG, 5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per CARDIGANSHIRE, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 18.
Japan via Nagasaki—Per KAMAKURA MARU, 10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per ITO MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 19.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia—Per EUYOHULOS, 10 a.m.
Straits and North China—Per KWANGSE, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 20.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung—Per KAMAKURA, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, April 21.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHANG-CHOW, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per CHOYSAUNG, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 22.
Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Osaka, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—Per CHINA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per LIOME, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 24.
Shanghai and North China—Per SUYANG, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, April 25.
Tientsin—Per KUEIOWH, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 26.
Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 8 p.m.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by All Chemists and Dispensaries.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET
APRIL 14, 15, & 16.
at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.
Charlie Chaplin
IN
"THE IMMIGRANT"
Max Linder
IN
"MAX COMES ACROSS"
The House of Terrible Scandals.
Booking at ROBINSON'S.

VICTORIA THEATRE
TO-NIGHT: 9.15 P.M. TO-NIGHT: 11
Pathe presents
Bryant Washburn
IN
"THE GHOST OF THE RANCHO"
Whoopie! His old man threw him out of doors because he was wild so he went to work and won a mighty pretty girl and cleaned up a gang of bad men just to prove he had the right stuff in him. That's "BRYANT WASHBURN" in this picture.
Booking at ANDERSON'S.

HONGKONG THEATRE
April 16, 17, 18.
Paramount Photo-Play 5 parts.
ANITA KING
IN
"THE GOLDEN FETTER"
ALSO GALETTE & COMICS.
SATURDAY 19th. see Marguerite Clark
IN
"THE GOOSE GIRL" (Paramount 5 parts).
Special Matinee on WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

THEATRE ROYAL HONGKONG
WILL PRESENT
Each Evening at 9.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 28th April	THE BRILLIANT COMEDY OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER "THE MAN FROM TORONTO."
MONDAY, 30th April	ROBERT ANSELMY VACHILL'S GREAT PLAY "THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER."
TUESDAY, 29th April	THE THRILLING CANADIAN DRAMA "TIGER'S CUB" TIGER'S CUB ... J. J. PHILLIPS
WEDNESDAY, 30th April	STAPLEY HUGHOTON'S BRILLIANT COMEDY "THE YOUNGER GENERATION."
THURSDAY, 1st May	WALTER HOWARD'S ROMANTIC DRAMA "THE STORY OF THE ROSARY."
FRIDAY, 2nd May	THE SCRAMBLING LONDON FARSE "A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF."
SATURDAY, 3rd May	THE FAMOUS THREE-GENERATION PLAY "MILESTONES."
MONDAY, 5th May	BRITISH GREAT WORK ON THE SOCIAL EVIL "DAMAGED GOODS" (FOR ADULTS ONLY)
TUESDAY, 6th May	THE GREAT SPY PLAY "SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE" BY WALTER HOWARD.

Prices: - - - \$3, \$2 & \$1.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

ARRIVALS.	CLEARANCES.
April 15.	April 18.
FUDO MARU, Jap., 1,111 tons, from Wakamatsu, C.M. Capt. H. Mishiaki, U.S.K.	CHIPSING, Brit., Capt. Taparell, for Tientsin, J.M. & Co.
SAKAI MARU, Jap., 978 tons, from Canton, C.M. Capt. Ashi, J. Oana.	TAIPEI, C.M. Capt. Lemos, for Pakhoi and Hoihow, Yau Fat.
KENKON MARU, Jap., 3,448 tons, from Singapore, West B.L. Capt. M. Kamekura, U.S.K.	HALDIS, Norw., Capt. Sween, for Saigon, Fook Tai Cheong.
TSUREN MARU, Jap., 2,029 tons, from Mitsui, Wanchai, Capt. Soizins, U.S.K.	TELEMACHUS, Brit., Capt. Fraser, for Saigon, Wo Fat Seng.
SUNNING, Brit., 1,570 tons, from Canton, E.B. Capt. W. Benson, B. & S.	JINJU MARU, Jap., Capt. Yatawagi, for Takao, Y.K.K.
HOLMING, Brit., 280 tons, from Hongkong, Wharf, Capt. M. Collon, On Yick.	MANAPOURI, Brit., Capt. Jones, for Shanghai via Amoy, Moller & Co.
NAMSANG, Brit., 2,395 tons, from Singapore, Wharf, Capt. Liddell, J.M. & Co.	HSIN TAF, Chi., Capt. Wallace, for Shanghai, C.M. S.S. Co.
GLENFALLOCH, Brit., 1,434 tons, from Singapore, B.W. Capt. A. MacKenzie, Seng Soon Hong.	ROSO MARU, Jap., Capt. Fashima, for Melbourne and Sydney, U.S.S.
HIRADO MARU, Jap., 885 tons, from Hongkong, B.S. Capt. Y. Tamizano, M.B.K.	DUNERA, Brit., Capt. Fyfe, for Bombay via Singapore, P. & O.
SUTAN, Brit., 780 tons, from Macao, Wharf, Capt. Ring, S.B. Co.	HIRADO MARU, Jap., Capt. Tomiawa, for Moji, M.B.E.
	CHONG YA, Chi., Capt. Weatherhead, for Haiphong, Hing Lee.
	WA SUN, Brit., Capt. Sumnerville, for K.C. Wan and Macao, Wong Hing.
	KENKON MARU, No. 8, Jap., Capt. Kanako, for Kobe, O.B.K.

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